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At page 13, lines 22-27, please amend Example 8 and correct the typographical with respect to Agrho DR-2000 as follows:

Example 8:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Mineral oil	86.0%
Agrho DR-2000	5.0%
<u>Emulsifier</u>	5.0%
Aerosil R-972	4.0%

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See Appendix 1 for the changes. The term deleted is crossed out and the term added is underlined.

In the claims

42. An oil based homogenous liquid composition comprising

- (a) at least one oil and
- (b) a natural gum

with the proviso that there is no added water present in the composition and said oil is present in the composition in an amount greater than said water.

See Appendix 2 for the changes. The terms deleted are crossed out and the terms added are underlined.

Please add the following new claims:

Rule 126

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47. A homogenous liquid composition comprising

- a) at least one oil and

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- b) a natural gum is a non-derivatized guar gum, cationic guar gum, non-cationic guar gum or mixtures thereof and

with the proviso that there is less than 10% water present in the composition.

⁵³ 48. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵² 47, wherein said oil is mineral oil or paraffinic petroleum.

⁵⁴ 49. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵² 47, which further comprises an oil thickener which is silicon based.

⁵⁵ 50. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵² 47, which further comprises a pesticide.

⁵⁶ 51. A homogenous liquid composition comprising

- a) at least one oil and
b) a natural gum

with the proviso that there is less than 10% water present in the composition and said oil is an alkylated fatty acid ester, hydrocarbon oil, alkylated natural oil, fatty acid, polybutene or epoxified seed oil and

with the proviso that there is less than 10% water present in the composition.

⁵⁷ 52. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵⁶ 51 wherein said oil is methylated C6-19 fatty acids, methylated tall oil fatty acids, methylated oleic acid, methylated linoleic acid, methylated linolenic acid, methylated stearic acid, methylated palmitic acid, blends of the methylated acids, ethylated C6-19 fatty acids, ethylated tall oil fatty acids, ethylated oleic acid, ethylated linoleic acid, ethylated linolenic acid, ethylated stearic acid, ethylated palmitic acid, blends of the ethylated acid, butylated C6-19 fatty acids, butylated tall oil fatty acids, butylated oleic acid, butylated linoleic acid, butylated linolenic acid, butylated stearic acid, butylated palmitic acid, blends of the butylated acids, fatty acid, polybutene or hydrocarbon oil.

⁵⁸ 53. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵⁷ 52, wherein said natural gum is a non-derivatized guar gum, cationic guar gum, non-cationic guar gum or mixtures thereof.

⁵⁹ 54. The composition as claimed in claim ⁵⁷ 52, wherein said oil is mineral oil or paraffinic